

Reflection

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I think that facebook has a huge impact on our culture. Unlike any other forms of communication we've had before, now we can connect with people around the world in just a couple seconds. I find this pretty remarkable. On the other hand, it's kind of crazy how now we have most conversations over the web. Kids in middle school, and possibly even older people, are using facebook as a way to form closer relationships. Also, people look for kids they went to school with. I think in a way facebook has brought a lot of people together, but in another way, facebook has almost demolished a sense of face connection. Everyone is going on facebook to talk to people instead of simply hanging out with them.

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I really like this question of why do people feel the need to broadcast their thoughts on the internet, and I think this could be because of very many things. For example, a girl who perhaps doesn't get a lot of attention at home, or at school, might write her feelings all over her facebook simply for the attention it brings. On the other hand, I think for some people it might be a way to vent. I think people might feel the need to post things all over the internet for the same reason people decide to go to a therapist. Some people might just need to get everything off of their chest just to feel better. I also think that people might post stuff all over the internet out of pure boredom. I could not count how many times I've been on facebook, or twitter, and have read the words, "I'm bored." I feel like maybe people want to post their thoughts all over because they really just don't have anything better to do than just that. I honestly wish I could relate to posting a my whole life on the internet, just so I could know why people truly do it.

5.

The typed word is so amazingly powerful these days and this is for many different reasons. The first reason is, everything you post online now days stays online, no matter if you delete it. For example, if you have a facebook or twitter, and you google your name, anything that you've ever posted will show up under your name. Once you put your name and your information down, it is out there for anyone to look at, no matter how "private" you think everything is. I feel like people misuse the power of the internet a lot simply because they are afraid of real-life situations. Now days, if someone has something bad to say about someone else, they will go on the internet to say it, instead of saying it in front of the person. I think people don't realize what they are doing when they write terrible things on the internet about other people. Most importantly, I think people misuse the power of the internet because it's so easy. Really, all you have to do is log on and type something, and click a button.. it's probably one of the most simplest things in life. Social networking sites have a lot of potential when used right. I mean, people can find their old friends, and possibly even family members. Not only that, people can use their sites to get farther in life, whether it's a job or college, it can do a lot for you.